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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM

Sir:

This is a Petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 USC 120, 121 or 365(c) for the benefit of a prior-filed application.

This application filed on August 1, 2001, claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/635,548, filed on August 10, 2000, and issued on August 24, 2004, as U.S. Patent No. 6,782,253.


The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

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